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Examiner:

For: CHARGE PROCESSING DEVICE, CHARGE
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND CHARGE
PROCESSING CARD

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March 16, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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Please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-45 without prejudice and add the following claims 46-91:

46. (New) A charge processing device comprising:
- detecting means for detecting position information indicating a position where a moving body is located;
 - matching means for matching the position information with predetermined map information;
 - setting means for, based on the map information, setting an area where a charge is applied which area corresponds to a predetermined area in the map information;

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